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In re Application of:

Mukai, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, requesting an election of claims for examination purposes, Applicants elect Group I drawn to claims 1-5 without traverse. Accordingly, Applicants withdraw claims 6-13.